

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0097] with the following amended paragraph:

[0097] As shown in Fig. 4, the ~~protection~~ protective glass 6 is provided in the front of the surface of the image pickup element 5A. Furthermore, the optical LPF 8A and the dust-preventive filter 21 are disposed in front of the image pickup element 5A.

Please replace paragraph [0104] with the following amended paragraph:

[0104] The size of the image pickup element 5B is 4/3 type, which is the same as that of the image pickup element 5A, and has a pixel pitch $\delta 1$, which is a second pixel pitch different from the reference pixel pitch $\delta 0$ (about 7 μm). The photoelectric conversion surface 5Ba (Fig. 1B) of the image pickup element 5B is ~~apart~~ spaced from the mount surface 3a by the same distance relatively between the mount surface 3a and the photoelectric conversion surface 5Aa (Fig. 1A) of the image pickup element 5A.